

## COMPANY BLAMED FOR FATAL WRECK

Censured for Putting Inexperienced Engineer in Charge of Train.

### REPORT IS MADE PUBLIC

Commerce Commission Says More Efficient Operation of Road Is Necessary.

Washington, July 10.—Engineer Doherty's inexperience in handling high-speed passenger trains was the principal cause of the New York, New Haven and Hartford wreck at Stamford, Conn., June 12, in which six passengers were killed and twenty were injured.

The Interstate Commerce Commission's report of its investigation of the accident, made public today, holds, and adds that the responsibility for placing an "inexperienced and untrained" engineer in charge of a high-speed passenger train rests with the operating officers of the railroad.

The engine brakes, tests seem to indicate, were good; the train brakes not as efficient as safety demanded in such a fast train, and the home and distant signals at Stamford were held to be too close together. Doherty's inexperience and lack of instruction, the commission holds, were responsible for his failure to apply the brakes in time to stop the train before the danger signal set against him.

**General Criticism of the Road.**  
The general conclusions, which were written by Commissioner McChord, include the following statement:  
"Establishment of a more efficient operation of this railroad is immediately necessary if congressional legislation extending the scope of governmental regulation of railroads is not to be called for and justified in the interests of public safety."

The report declares the whole evidence justified the following conclusions:  
"The engineer of second No. 12 (the wrecked train, Engineer Doherty) did not have the special experience and instruction required for the operation of such a train."

"The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company has no reliable method for determining the capacity of engineers before placing them in charge of high-speed passenger trains."

"There was negligence on the part of the corporation in putting in charge of such a train as second No. 12 an engineer inexperienced and untrained in this class of work."  
"This railroad has no proper system of checking work reports so as to determine whether or not defects reported on locomotives are actually repaired. This lack of supervision is dangerous and it ought not to be permitted to continue."

The distant signal at Stamford is too near the bridge and should be at least 2,500 feet distant therefrom.

**Road Needs Steel Equipment.**  
"Modern steel equipment for high-speed passenger trains should be installed at the earliest possible time, as recommended in previous reports of this commission, and legislation fixing

## Can't Help But Admire Babies

Every Woman Casts Loving Glance at the Nestling Cuddled in Its Bonnet.

A woman's heart responds to the sweetness of a pretty child, and more so today than ever before.

When the advent of Mother's Friend.

This is a wonderful external help to the mother and her baby. It penetrates the tissues, makes them readily yield to nature's demand for expansion, so there is no period of pain, discomfort, straining, nausea or other symptoms so often distressing during the anxious weeks of expectancy.

Mother's Friend thoroughly lubricates the nerve, tendon and muscle involved and is a sure preventive for caking of the breasts.

And particularly to young mothers is this famous remedy of inestimable value. It enables them to preserve their health and strength and they remain pretty by having avoided all the suffering and danger that would otherwise accompany such an occasion.

You will find this splendid remedy on sale at all drug stores at \$1.00 a bottle. Write Bradford Regulator Co., 234 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for their instructive book for expectant mothers.



## In Point of Magnitude

the reputation of our watches for keeping correct time is beyond question the greatest of any timepieces made. They are guaranteed to keep correct time—you take no risk.

**The Diamond Merchant.**  
**J. S. JAMES**  
Jeweler and Optician.  
Seventh and Main Streets.

Ladies' Tan Rubber Sole  
Oxfords, \$2.25.

**ALBERT STEIN**  
KING OF SHOES.  
Corner 5th and Broad

What a comfort it is to have one of those NEW PROCESS GAS RANGES in the kitchen this hot weather. Prices from \$10.85 up.

**Sydor & Hundley**  
Seventh and Grace Streets.

## A Victor or Victor-Victrola Vacation

will increase your pleasure many fold. Instead of depending upon an uncertain orchestra, take the best the musical world affords with you.

With a Victor or Victor-Victrola you can enjoy the singing of the greatest artists, the music of the world-famous bands and orchestras or the best talent upon the stage. The music you like, when, where and as often as you like.

**Walter D. Moses & Co.,**  
103 EAST BROAD STREET.  
Oldest Music House in Virginia and North Carolina.

such a time should be enacted without delay.

Commissioner McChord's report reviews exhaustively the evidence developed at hearings and at a corner's inquest, and says in part:

"As to the effort to place blame for this accident upon the engineers' working agreement with this railroad, attention is called to the rules laid down in that agreement:

"Rule 1 of article 3: Spare engineers shall be run first in and first out so far as it is possible with the requirements of the service, and when engineers are assigned to temporary vacancies they shall remain on same, provided they are competent, until the regular engineer returns. They shall receive rates of regular engineers while on the road."

"Rule 1, as amended, exception C: No engineer who has less than one year's roster rating as an engineer shall be allowed to run through passenger trains."

"This rule has two plain and definite exceptions:

"(1) So far as it is possible with the requirements of the service; and  
"(2) Provided they are competent."

"Primarily the determination of (1), the requirements of the service, and (2), competency of engineers is for the management of the railroad. The most important requirement of the service is the safety requirement."

"In this case it is shown that no reliable or effective system was in operation for the determination of the safety requirements of the service in the selection of an engineer for a particular service or for the determination of the competency of an engineer when he was first given a high-speed passenger train."

"The neglect of precautions for safety was a neglect upon points which the engineer's agreement left open to the management."

**Freight Service Men.**  
"The mere absence of demerit marks while in freight service was considered a commendable achievement."

"The agreement with the engineers in no manner restricts examination or competency tests on the part of the management. The absence of all competency tests of this engineer is a matter for which the management is solely responsible. His good judgment in bringing an express passenger train to a stop ought not to have been tried out at the risk of passengers' lives."

"When in handling a first-class passenger train, this engineer on his first trip went by a station and reported that it was due to the brakes being no good, it is strange that no one in authority then saw any necessity for a test, either of the man or the brakes, before he was again sent out in the same line of service. The general manager, however, reached the conclusion that there was no suspicion that he was not in all respects competent when this engineer was assigned to this high-class train. This conclusion was in no respect justified by the facts."

"No organization but that of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company is responsible for placing a man in charge of this locomotive without tests or supervision by traveling engineers of his qualifications and judgment for this special work."

"The determination of a man's fitness or qualifications of an engineer is the duty of the railroad itself. It was not delegated to any other organization, nor could it be so delegated. It was neither delegated nor returned. It was neglected."

"It was unwarrantably assumed that a man at the head of the list of spare engineers was qualified, without any special consideration of the character of the service in which he had experience."

"It was unwarrantably assumed that a man at the head of the list of spare engineers was qualified, without any special consideration of the character of the service in which he had experience."

## FINES ARE GIVEN TO SCHOOL FUND

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Payetteville, N. C., July 10.—For the first time in perhaps twenty-five years, the fines imposed on violators of this city's peace are being turned into the school fund. The first month's report of Clerk R. F. Simmons, of the Recorder's Court, shows that the new court, which has superseded the county's court in disposition of cases arising within the city limits, paid \$206 to the school fund during the month of June. This represented all the fines collected by the court since its institution. The costs collected in the city cases were handed over to the municipality, and those from the county cases were used in defraying the expenses of the court.

It used to be charged regularly by Captain James D. McNeill that the city courts were violating the constitution in that they were not turning their fines over to the school fund. When Captain McNeill became Mayor, the same condition was observed to exist, the school fund still being minus the fines. In fact, no court handling city business, either following or preceding Mayor McNeill, has followed the law in this respect until the Recorder's Court was established.

**Charged With Grave Crime.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Winchester, Va., July 10.—Grover Ketterman, a youth of Hampshire County, West Virginia, has been held for the grand jury at Romney, charged with having attempted to commit an assault upon Mrs. Kitty Ann Johnson, eighty-four years old, member of a prominent family. The people are greatly incensed.

**Charged With Grave Crime.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Winchester, Va., July 10.—Grover Ketterman, a youth of Hampshire County, West Virginia, has been held for the grand jury at Romney, charged with having attempted to commit an assault upon Mrs. Kitty Ann Johnson, eighty-four years old, member of a prominent family. The people are greatly incensed.

**Charged With Grave Crime.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Winchester, Va., July 10.—Grover Ketterman, a youth of Hampshire County, West Virginia, has been held for the grand jury at Romney, charged with having attempted to commit an assault upon Mrs. Kitty Ann Johnson, eighty-four years old, member of a prominent family. The people are greatly incensed.

**Charged With Grave Crime.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Winchester, Va., July 10.—Grover Ketterman, a youth of Hampshire County, West Virginia, has been held for the grand jury at Romney, charged with having attempted to commit an assault upon Mrs. Kitty Ann Johnson, eighty-four years old, member of a prominent family. The people are greatly incensed.

**Charged With Grave Crime.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Winchester, Va., July 10.—Grover Ketterman, a youth of Hampshire County, West Virginia, has been held for the grand jury at Romney, charged with having attempted to commit an assault upon Mrs. Kitty Ann Johnson, eighty-four years old, member of a prominent family. The people are greatly incensed.

**Charged With Grave Crime.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Winchester, Va., July 10.—Grover Ketterman, a youth of Hampshire County, West Virginia, has been held for the grand jury at Romney, charged with having attempted to commit an assault upon Mrs. Kitty Ann Johnson, eighty-four years old, member of a prominent family. The people are greatly incensed.

## BOWMAN WILL NOT RETURN TO HOUSE

Veteran Member From Roanoke County Too Ill to Enter Race.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Salem, Va., July 10.—At a special meeting of the County Democratic Committee, called to take action in regard to the approaching primary for the selection of a candidate for the State Legislature, information was received from the family of Hon. A. M. Bowman, the veteran member from Roanoke County, who has remained desperately ill for the past three months, that the colonel's critical condition precluded the possibility of his again entering the race, and requesting the committee to take such action as it saw fit in the circumstances.

Colonel Bowman is one of the most influential members of the Virginia Legislature, is chairman of the important Finance Committee, and a member of the Tax Commission. He has been desperately ill for several months with Bright's disease and an affection of the heart, and his condition is regarded as hopeless.

The committee has given notice that his successor will be selected at the regular primary on August 5, and it is generally conceded that the honor will fall upon C. L. Stearnes, brother of State Superintendent of Public Instruction R. C. Stearnes. Mr. Stearnes is a life-long Democrat, a fluent speaker, and would, it is believed, prove a worthy successor of the venerable Colonel Bowman.

The committee has given notice that his successor will be selected at the regular primary on August 5, and it is generally conceded that the honor will fall upon C. L. Stearnes, brother of State Superintendent of Public Instruction R. C. Stearnes. Mr. Stearnes is a life-long Democrat, a fluent speaker, and would, it is believed, prove a worthy successor of the venerable Colonel Bowman.

The committee has given notice that his successor will be selected at the regular primary on August 5, and it is generally conceded that the honor will fall upon C. L. Stearnes, brother of State Superintendent of Public Instruction R. C. Stearnes. Mr. Stearnes is a life-long Democrat, a fluent speaker, and would, it is believed, prove a worthy successor of the venerable Colonel Bowman.

The committee has given notice that his successor will be selected at the regular primary on August 5, and it is generally conceded that the honor will fall upon C. L. Stearnes, brother of State Superintendent of Public Instruction R. C. Stearnes. Mr. Stearnes is a life-long Democrat, a fluent speaker, and would, it is believed, prove a worthy successor of the venerable Colonel Bowman.

The committee has given notice that his successor will be selected at the regular primary on August 5, and it is generally conceded that the honor will fall upon C. L. Stearnes, brother of State Superintendent of Public Instruction R. C. Stearnes. Mr. Stearnes is a life-long Democrat, a fluent speaker, and would, it is believed, prove a worthy successor of the venerable Colonel Bowman.

The committee has given notice that his successor will be selected at the regular primary on August 5, and it is generally conceded that the honor will fall upon C. L. Stearnes, brother of State Superintendent of Public Instruction R. C. Stearnes. Mr. Stearnes is a life-long Democrat, a fluent speaker, and would, it is believed, prove a worthy successor of the venerable Colonel Bowman.

The committee has given notice that his successor will be selected at the regular primary on August 5, and it is generally conceded that the honor will fall upon C. L. Stearnes, brother of State Superintendent of Public Instruction R. C. Stearnes. Mr. Stearnes is a life-long Democrat, a fluent speaker, and would, it is believed, prove a worthy successor of the venerable Colonel Bowman.

The committee has given notice that his successor will be selected at the regular primary on August 5, and it is generally conceded that the honor will fall upon C. L. Stearnes, brother of State Superintendent of Public Instruction R. C. Stearnes. Mr. Stearnes is a life-long Democrat, a fluent speaker, and would, it is believed, prove a worthy successor of the venerable Colonel Bowman.

The committee has given notice that his successor will be selected at the regular primary on August 5, and it is generally conceded that the honor will fall upon C. L. Stearnes, brother of State Superintendent of Public Instruction R. C. Stearnes. Mr. Stearnes is a life-long Democrat, a fluent speaker, and would, it is believed, prove a worthy successor of the venerable Colonel Bowman.

The committee has given notice that his successor will be selected at the regular primary on August 5, and it is generally conceded that the honor will fall upon C. L. Stearnes, brother of State Superintendent of Public Instruction R. C. Stearnes. Mr. Stearnes is a life-long Democrat, a fluent speaker, and would, it is believed, prove a worthy successor of the venerable Colonel Bowman.

The committee has given notice that his successor will be selected at the regular primary on August 5, and it is generally conceded that the honor will fall upon C. L. Stearnes, brother of State Superintendent of Public Instruction R. C. Stearnes. Mr. Stearnes is a life-long Democrat, a fluent speaker, and would, it is believed, prove a worthy successor of the venerable Colonel Bowman.

The committee has given notice that his successor will be selected at the regular primary on August 5, and it is generally conceded that the honor will fall upon C. L. Stearnes, brother of State Superintendent of Public Instruction R. C. Stearnes. Mr. Stearnes is a life-long Democrat, a fluent speaker, and would, it is believed, prove a worthy successor of the venerable Colonel Bowman.

The committee has given notice that his successor will be selected at the regular primary on August 5, and it is generally conceded that the honor will fall upon C. L. Stearnes, brother of State Superintendent of Public Instruction R. C. Stearnes. Mr. Stearnes is a life-long Democrat, a fluent speaker, and would, it is believed, prove a worthy successor of the venerable Colonel Bowman.

The committee has given notice that his successor will be selected at the regular primary on August 5, and it is generally conceded that the honor will fall upon C. L. Stearnes, brother of State Superintendent of Public Instruction R. C. Stearnes. Mr. Stearnes is a life-long Democrat, a fluent speaker, and would, it is believed, prove a worthy successor of the venerable Colonel Bowman.

The committee has given notice that his successor will be selected at the regular primary on August 5, and it is generally conceded that the honor will fall upon C. L. Stearnes, brother of State Superintendent of Public Instruction R. C. Stearnes. Mr. Stearnes is a life-long Democrat, a fluent speaker, and would, it is believed, prove a worthy successor of the venerable Colonel Bowman.

The committee has given notice that his successor will be selected at the regular primary on August 5, and it is generally conceded that the honor will fall upon C. L. Stearnes, brother of State Superintendent of Public Instruction R. C. Stearnes. Mr. Stearnes is a life-long Democrat, a fluent speaker, and would, it is believed, prove a worthy successor of the venerable Colonel Bowman.

The committee has given notice that his successor will be selected at the regular primary on August 5, and it is generally conceded that the honor will fall upon C. L. Stearnes, brother of State Superintendent of Public Instruction R. C. Stearnes. Mr. Stearnes is a life-long Democrat, a fluent speaker, and would, it is believed, prove a worthy successor of the venerable Colonel Bowman.

The committee has given notice that his successor will be selected at the regular primary on August 5, and it is generally conceded that the honor will fall upon C. L. Stearnes, brother of State Superintendent of Public Instruction R. C. Stearnes. Mr. Stearnes is a life-long Democrat, a fluent speaker, and would, it is believed, prove a worthy successor of the venerable Colonel Bowman.

The committee has given notice that his successor will be selected at the regular primary on August 5, and it is generally conceded that the honor will fall upon C. L. Stearnes, brother of State Superintendent of Public Instruction R. C. Stearnes. Mr. Stearnes is a life-long Democrat, a fluent speaker, and would, it is believed, prove a worthy successor of the venerable Colonel Bowman.

The committee has given notice that his successor will be selected at the regular primary on August 5, and it is generally conceded that the honor will fall upon C. L. Stearnes, brother of State Superintendent of Public Instruction R. C. Stearnes. Mr. Stearnes is a life-long Democrat, a fluent speaker, and would, it is believed, prove a worthy successor of the venerable Colonel Bowman.

The committee has given notice that his successor will be selected at the regular primary on August 5, and it is generally conceded that the honor will fall upon C. L. Stearnes, brother of State Superintendent of Public Instruction R. C. Stearnes. Mr. Stearnes is a life-long Democrat, a fluent speaker, and would, it is believed, prove a worthy successor of the venerable Colonel Bowman.

The committee has given notice that his successor will be selected at the regular primary on August 5, and it is generally conceded that the honor will fall upon C. L. Stearnes, brother of State Superintendent of Public Instruction R. C. Stearnes. Mr. Stearnes is a life-long Democrat, a fluent speaker, and would, it is believed, prove a worthy successor of the venerable Colonel Bowman.

The committee has given notice that his successor will be selected at the regular primary on August 5, and it is generally conceded that the honor will fall upon C. L. Stearnes, brother of State Superintendent of Public Instruction R. C. Stearnes. Mr. Stearnes is a life-long Democrat, a fluent speaker, and would, it is believed, prove a worthy successor of the venerable Colonel Bowman.

The committee has given notice that his successor will be selected at the regular primary on August 5, and it is generally conceded that the honor will fall upon C. L. Stearnes, brother of State Superintendent of Public Instruction R. C. Stearnes. Mr. Stearnes is a life-long Democrat, a fluent speaker, and would, it is believed, prove a worthy successor of the venerable Colonel Bowman.

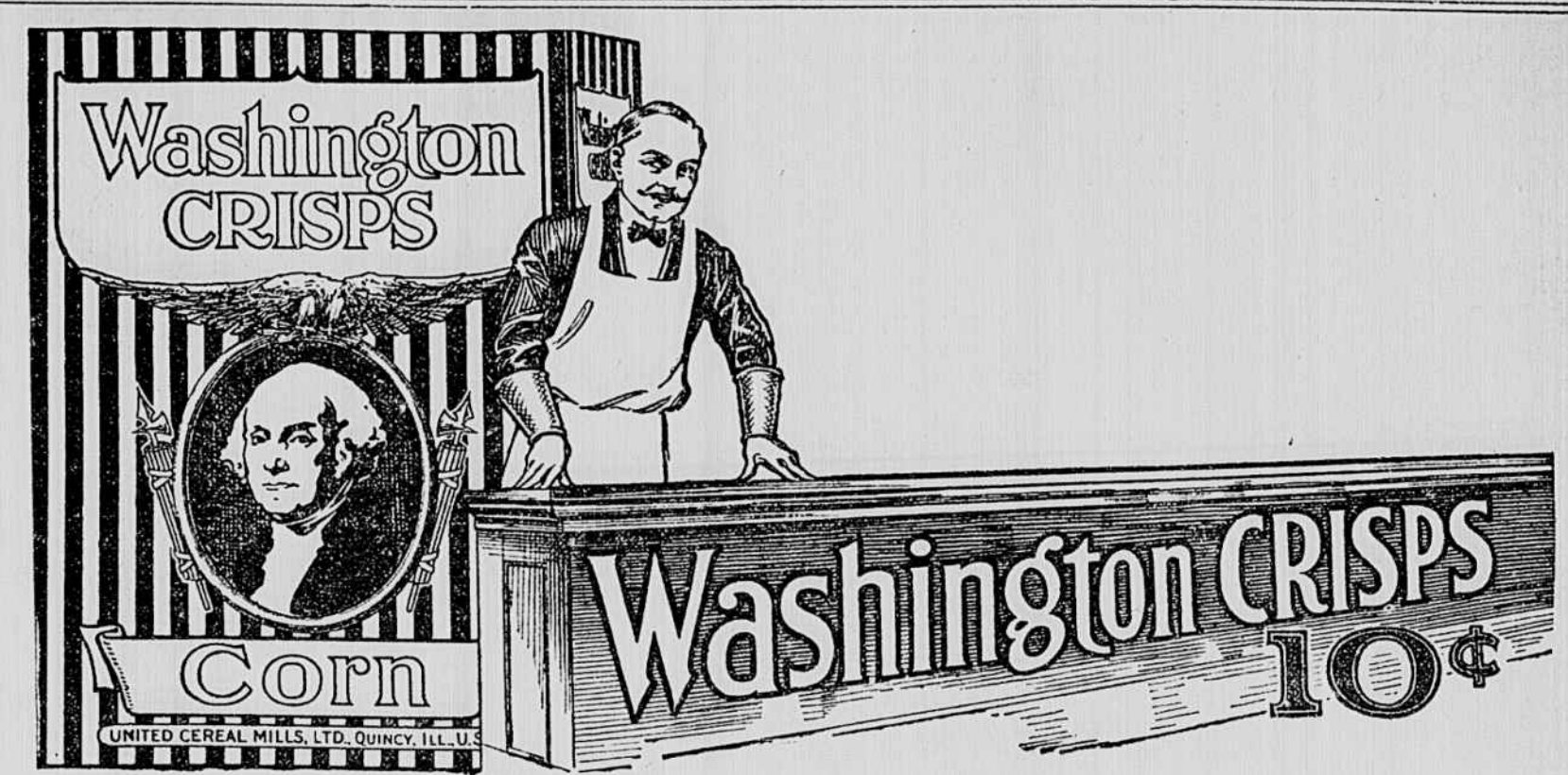
The committee has given notice that his successor will be selected at the regular primary on August 5, and it is generally conceded that the honor will fall upon C. L. Stearnes, brother of State Superintendent of Public Instruction R. C. Stearnes. Mr. Stearnes is a life-long Democrat, a fluent speaker, and would, it is believed, prove a worthy successor of the venerable Colonel Bowman.

The committee has given notice that his successor will be selected at the regular primary on August 5, and it is generally conceded that the honor will fall upon C. L. Stearnes, brother of State Superintendent of Public Instruction R. C. Stearnes. Mr. Stearnes is a life-long Democrat, a fluent speaker, and would, it is believed, prove a worthy successor of the venerable Colonel Bowman.

The committee has given notice that his successor will be selected at the regular primary on August 5, and it is generally conceded that the honor will fall upon C. L. Stearnes, brother of State Superintendent of Public Instruction R. C. Stearnes. Mr. Stearnes is a life-long Democrat, a fluent speaker, and would, it is believed, prove a worthy successor of the venerable Colonel Bowman.

The committee has given notice that his successor will be selected at the regular primary on August 5, and it is generally conceded that the honor will fall upon C. L. Stearnes, brother of State Superintendent of Public Instruction R. C. Stearnes. Mr. Stearnes is a life-long Democrat, a fluent speaker, and would, it is believed, prove a worthy successor of the venerable Colonel Bowman.

The committee has given notice that his successor will be selected at the regular primary on August 5, and it is generally conceded that the honor will fall upon C. L. Stearnes, brother of State Superintendent of Public Instruction R. C. Stearnes. Mr. Stearnes is a life-long Democrat, a fluent speaker, and would, it is believed, prove a worthy successor of the venerable Colonel Bowman.



Washington CRISPS 10c

Grocers Like to see You get Full Value for Your Money

THEY are glad to find WASHINGTON CRISPS on your order.

They know that the BIG package gives you 1/2 more than any other cereal food for 10c.

Experience has shown them that once you try these delicious golden corn flakes you are sure to come back for more.

Of all the wholesome foods prepared from corn WASHINGTON CRISPS is one of the most nutritious and strength-

giving. Eat it every day and you will soon feel the improvement.

WASHINGTON CRISPS are made from the choicest grains of the finest white corn, thoroughly steam-cooked and toasted golden-brown.

The purity of WASHINGTON CRISPS is beyond question. They are prepared in spotlessly clean mills by automatic machinery—untouched by human hands.

Why not order a package of this sensible food today? The whole family will like it better than any cereal they ever tasted—and they'll feel better too. Your grocer will be glad to send it

Washington CRISPS 10c

The BIG Package of Toasted Corn Flakes 10c.

Odds and Ends From the Wire

OFFERED 50 CENTS FOR \$3,000.

**Finder of Jewelry Disgusted Because He Couldn't Get Dollar.**  
Easton, Pa., July 10.—George Kressler found the package of jewelry, valued at \$3,000, which was lost by Mrs. Isaac Kahn, and restored it to her. Not knowing the value of the jewelry, Kressler tried to sell the lot to a friend for \$500, but the latter wouldn't give more than \$100. Kressler then took the jewelry home.

**Lightning Plays Pranks.**  
Newburgh, N. Y., July 10.—A barn on the farm of Lester Clark, near here, was struck by lightning. The bolt shocked four horses, knocking them down. They are all dead as a result of the lightning.

**Deafens Four Horses and Takes Sides Off a Man's Shoes.**  
Frank Birdsell, a farm hand, was knocked down, the lightning passing through a pitchfork he held, and the shoes being burned from his shoes.

**Invitations on Pure Gold.**  
Real Novelty in Golden Wedding Anniversary Cards.  
St. Petersburg, July 10.—Remarkable has been surprised here by a remarkable novelty in invitations to the golden wedding celebration of M. Spiridonoff, a very wealthy man of Moscow. All of the 20 invitations are on cards of pure gold, each weighing three-quarters of an ounce, and the words are wrought in enamel.

**Dying Words Set Boy Right.**  
Auto Victim Arranges Affairs, Then Remembers Chauffeur.  
Pottsville, Pa., July 10.—Herald Snyder, Jr., superintendent of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident, together with Charles J. Shindler, president of the company, and a traveling company, died at an early hour this morning after a pathetic scene at his bedside at the Little hotel at Wapwallopen, where he was quartered.

**W. W. Field Wins.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Orange, Va., July 10.—Returns from the primary election for candidates to the House of Delegates from Madison and Greene Counties show W. W. Field carried over E. Carpenter by a majority of 110.

**Use It as a dressing—banish dandruff—stop falling hair and scalp itch.**  
Parisian Sage, the delightful and invigorating hair tonic, is a true scalp nourisher. It penetrates into the scalp, gets to the roots of the hair, kills the dandruff germs, and supplies the hair with just the kind of nourishment it needs to make it grow abundantly.

Since its introduction into America Parisian Sage has had an immense sale, and here are the reasons:  
It does not contain any ingredient injurious to the hair or scalp.

It removes dandruff with one application.

It stops falling hair and itching of the scalp.

It cleanses, cools and invigorates the scalp.

It makes hair that is thin, dull, matted or stringy—soft, abundant and radiant with life. It not only saves the hair but gives it a comparable gloss and beauty you desire.

Parisian Sage is delicately perfumed—not sticky or greasy—and comes in fifty-cent bottles at druggists or toilet counters.

Get bottle now—at once. Rub a little into the scalp—you will be surprised with the result. Delighted users pronounce Parisian Sage the best, most pleasant and invigorating hair dressing made. Be sure you get Parisian Sage.

Recommended and sold by Tragle Drug Co.—Advertisement.

**Sulzer to Turn Farmer.**  
Governor to Buy Land and Live in Canaan, New York.  
Chatham, N. Y., July 10.—Governor Sulzer has announced that on the expiration of his term of office he will purchase and occupy a farm thirty-five miles east of Albany. He has obtained a price from Henry Stearns on one of the largest and best farms in Canaan, N. Y., and the transaction may be closed during the next few weeks.

One of the bills recently voted by the Governor provided for a State road to extend in the vicinity of this farm.

**Elks in Peril on Bridge.**  
Thirty Face 175-Foot Drop Into River When Rafting Breaks.  
Rochester, July 10.—Thirty Elks, attending the grand lodge reunion here, narrowly escaped a drop of 175 feet into the Genesee River when a rafting car, on which they were passengers, crashed through a bridge railing. At the highest point the bridge is 22 feet above the river.

The accident was due to the attempt of the chauffeur to avert a collision with a runaway driven by a woman. The Elks had been at a lake resort, and the chauffeur planned to take them across the bridge for a view of the river. He turned out for a touring car he drove on the bridge. Following the touring car was the runaway.

When the big machine hit the bridge railing ten feet of the railing crashed into the river. The right front wheel of the sightseeing machine hung over the bridge and the car had to be jacked up before the party could go on.

**Delicious Waffles Made With Good Luck Baking Powder**  
To-night for supper treat the family to some delicious waffles.  
Serve light waffles piping hot. There's nothing more delicious—nothing that will so tickle lady appetites.  
Waffles require a good leavener.  
That's why "Good Luck" is the choice of famous good housekeepers.

It has twice the leavening power of ordinary baking powders.  
All grocers sell Good Luck Baking Powder. It's most probable that you and Good Luck have been the best of friends for years.

The Southern Mfg. Co., Richmond, Va.

**Elks Celebrate Bedford City Victory**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Bedford City, July 10.—The fact that the Elks' National Home is to be retained at Bedford City was announced this morning by a number of brethren of the home driving through the streets

fire to the house. The flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

When the lightning left the house it followed a wire fence, struck a pole that held it and entered the ground, tearing up the cement in which the pole was set.

**BEATS BROTHER TO ALTAR.**  
Mrs. Anderson Was Late at Her Wedding on New Britain, Conn., June 10.—Guests at the home of Miss Florence S. Kurtz, who was married to Conrad Schwarm, nervously awaited the arrival of Miss Clara Schwarm, sister of the bridegroom-elect. As the wedding hour approached and she did not appear, her brother was on the point of sending out to search for her when she bounded up the steps of the house and into his arms.

"What made you so late?" asked the bridegroom.

"Don't you talk to me in that way," said Ernest H. Anderson, who had escorted the young woman to the house.

"Your wife?" asked Schwarm in surprise.

"Yes, my wife," was the reply.

She won a scholarship in the conservatory, and although she might have obtained assistance from her parents she has preferred to educate herself without any help.

**LIVES 20 WEEKS ON \$10.**  
Girl Student Keeps Rosy and Healthy on Tea, Bread and Peanut Butter.

Ithaca, July 10.—In order to finish her study of the violin at the Ithaca Conservatory, Miss Clara S.